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Washington, D.C. 20463

MUR # 5954

**SENSITIVE**

Dear Ms Duncan:

This complaint asserts that Congressman Dave Reichert, his principal campaign committee, Friends of Dave Reichert (the "Reichert Campaign"), the Washington State Republican Party, and the Reichert Washington Victory Committee (collectively, the "Joint Fundraising Respondents"), have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act (the "Act"), 2 U.S.C. §§ 431 et seq., and related regulations of the Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or the "Commission"), 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.1 et seq. Specifically, the Joint Fundraising Respondents have violated the law by failing to comply with the rules for conducting joint fundraising activities, as set forth in 11 C.F.R. § 102.17. In addition, based on the Reichert Campaign's FEC reports, the Reichert Campaign has also violated the law by accepting excessive contributions from Lee Ann Farrell.

The violations of the Act by the Joint Fundraising Respondents arose in connection with an August 27, 2007 joint fundraising event "featuring President George W. Bush honoring Congressman Dave Reichert" (the "Bush-Reichert Event"). The solicitation for the Bush-Reichert event offered tickets to a "VIP Reception" if the donor contributed \$10,000, or raised the equivalent amount from other contributors. This VIP ticket would entitle its holder to a "photo opportunity." For those who did not qualify for a ticket to the VIP Reception, a regular "Attendee" ticket could be purchased for \$1,000. See Exhibit A.

Because the Bush-Reichert Event was to raise funds for both the Reichert Campaign and the Washington State Republican Party, both committees were required to raise and spend funds for the Bush-Reichert Event through a joint fundraising committee established for that purpose (the Reichert Washington Victory Committee), and to comply with the accounting and disclosure requirements set forth in 11 C.F.R. § 102.17. As questions from bloggers and others arose about the accuracy of information released to the public about the funds raised at the Bush-Reichert Event and the propriety of the procedures followed in raising those funds, the Reichert Campaign released a statement acknowledging that some of the funds raised for the Bush-Reichert Event were handled in violation of 11 C.F.R. § 102.17(c). See Exhibit B. The Reichert Campaign did not, however, acknowledge at least one other apparent violation of 11 C.F.R. § 102.17(c). The Reichert Campaign admits to raising funds at the Bush-Reichert Event of at least 25% greater than reported by the joint committee established, and required by law to receive all contributions associated with the Bush-Reichert Event - Reichert Washington Victory Committee. Compare Exhibits C and D.

By failing to comply with the joint fundraising procedures mandated by Commission regulations, and by releasing information to the public about the Bush-Reichert Event that could not be squared with the Reichert Campaign's FEC reports and which raised significant doubts about the completeness and accuracy of

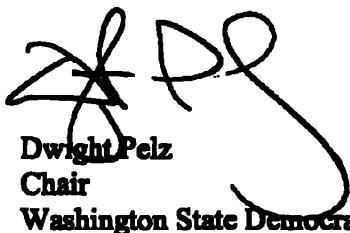
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disclosure by the Reichert Washington Victory Committee, the Joint Fundraising Respondents have undercut one of the main purposes of the Act: namely, to ensure that the public has accurate, timely information about the sources of funds to its elected officials and candidates. Incumbents and party officials who hold a fundraising event that features the country's highest elected official should be no less bound by the law than those who, while considerably less seasoned, must still learn the intricacies of the Act and Commission regulations.

For these reasons, the Commission should immediately investigate the procedures that were followed in conducting the Bush-Reichert Event and ensure that the public has a clear, accurate account of the money trail, which has otherwise been obscured by violations of the Commission's joint fundraising procedures. In the event these violations by the Joint Fundraising Respondents prove to be indicative of more systemic, widespread mismanagement of financial resources by the Reichert Campaign and the other Joint Fundraising Respondents, the Commission should seek the highest civil penalties available under the law, and take whatever other action it deems necessary or appropriate under the law.

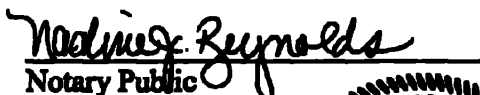
As a final matter, the Reichert Campaign's FEC reports reveal contributions from Lee Ann Farrell that exceed the contribution limits of the Act. See Exhibit E. As a federal officeholder and candidate, Congressman Reichert and his campaign are prohibited from soliciting or receiving funds "in connection with an election for Federal office ... unless the funds are subject to the *limitations*, prohibitions, and reporting requirements of the Act." 2 U.S.C. § 441i(e) (emphasis added). The Commission should immediately enforce the contribution limits of the Act and require Congressman Reichert and his campaign to cease and desist from raising soft money from Ms. Farrell or other donors.

Sincerely,

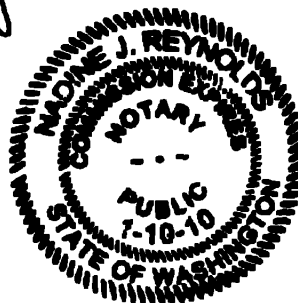
  
Dwight Pelz  
Chair  
Washington State Democratic Committee

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
County of KING )

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19 day of NOV, 2007.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
1-10-10



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From: Congressman Reichert [mailto:[dave@davereichertforcongress.com](mailto:dave@davereichertforcongress.com)]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 12:28 PM  
To: Congressman Reichert  
Subject: President Reichert Event- August 27th

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A RECEPTION FEATURING

*President George W. Bush*

HONORING

*Congressman Dave Reichert*

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2007

HYATT REGENCY BELLEVUE

GRAND BALLROOM

900 BELLEVUE WAY NE

BELLEVUE , WA 98004

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 2:00 P.M.

EXHIBIT A

REGISTRATION CLOSES AT 3:00 P.M.

**BUSINESS ATTIRE**

VIP RECEPTION: \$10,000 PER PERSON

GENERAL RECEPTION: \$1,000 PER PERSON

PLEASE RSVP (SEE BELOW)

**RSVP@DAVEREICHERTFORCONGRESS.COM OR (425) 455 3283**

REICHERT WASHINGTON VICTORY COMMITTEE

P.O. BOX 53322

BELLEVUE, WA 98015

☐ YES, I/We will be attending the Event honoring Congressman Reichert!

☐ VIP Reception: \_\_\_\_\_ tickets

☐ Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_ tickets

\$10,000 per person (given or raised)

\$1,000 per person

Includes photo opportunity

Attendees are as follows

*First and Last names are needed for Nametags; Social Security Numbers and Date of Birth for Security*

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXHIBIT A**

☐ No, Unfortunately I/We will not be able to attend the event honoring Congressman Reichert, but I/we would still like to support the campaign! Enclosed is my/our contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check Enclosed *Please make checks payable to Reichert Washington Victory Committee*

☐ Please charge my/our VISA AM EX MasterCard

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

To RSVP or for more information, please call (425) 455 3283.

This response card may be faxed to (425) 671 0415

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

*Joint fundraising proceeds will be allocated as follows: Funds will be distributed to Friends of Dave Reichert to the extent permitted by the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act") (a maximum of \$2,300 per individual per election and a maximum of \$5,000 per federal multi-candidate political action committee per election). In the event funds remain that would constitute an excessive contribution to the campaign, such funds shall go the Washington State Republican Party federal account. In the event funds remain that would constitute an excessive or prohibited contribution under the Act to the state party federal account, such funds shall be refunded. All funds distributed to the Washington State Republican Party will be used in the party's sole discretion. Notwithstanding this formula, contributors may designate their contributions to either participant, subject to the Act. The allocation formula may also change if contributions are received which may exceed the amount a contributor may give to either participant under federal law.*

*Contributions are not tax-deductible as charitable contributions. Contributions by foreign nationals and corporations are prohibited. Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and*

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**report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.**

**Paid for by the Reichert Washington Victory Committee, a joint fundraising committee established on behalf of Friends of Dave Reichert, and the Washington State Republican Party. (425) 455 3283**

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**For immediate release:**

**Contact:**

October 17, 2007

**Mike Shields 202-255-2816**

**Corrected Fundraising Numbers for Friends of Dave Reichert**

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**"The correct numbers, as reported to the Federal Election Commission (FEC) show the Reichert campaign raised \$294,888 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2007. So far this cycle the campaign has raised \$766,703. The campaign has \$339,460 cash on hand.**

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**"I certainly did not intend to mislead anyone, especially in the full knowledge that the numbers are made public by the FEC.**

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**EXHIBIT B**

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Mike Shields

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## ON THE ROAD TO 2008

The next Presidential election will take place Nov. 4, 2008. That's only 282 days from today.

There are only 628 days until we inaugurate a new President on Jan. 20, 2009.

1.5 million supporters saving only \$1 each per week since the last election would have amassed \$152.5 million by now!



For Darcy Burner Videos

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Watch in on the war, candidates in Tacoma on the 7th

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### Who is Reichert Really Representing?



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2007

## Mike Shields Still Spinning An Incongruous Fundraising Yarn

Josh Felt of the Stranger has picked up on the Reichert campaign FEC matter, and his analysis is a great example of how convoluted this issue is for people to write about.

Not because it is convoluted, so much as Mike Shields' spin regarding the numbers and the numbers are an exercise in trying to paralyze thought through confusion.

Josh writes:

Here's what Reichert's FEC report says on that score:  
He raised \$294,888 this quarter, including \$28,934.11 from individuals and \$265,954 from PACs.

So, if Reichert raised \$289,000 from the Bush fund raiser and \$265,000 from PAC's and his total is \$294,888, that means he only raised \$5,888 from individuals in his own right. That's some limp fundraising for an incumbent in a hot race.

Burner raised \$273,000 from individuals, 13 times as much as Reichert's \$20,000.

Reichert's Chief of Staff, Mike Shields, told me I was "going out of my way to look for a bad number." He said "You've somehow turned \$289,000 from individual donors into [a smaller number.]" Shields reasoned that the Bush money shouldn't be subtracted from the totals from individuals. "If you have a Bush event you're going to put your eggs in that basket for that quarter. These are individuals who gave to Dave regardless of where they did it."

To start with, the \$294,888 number is not in the FEC report Josh links to. That's a number Shields cited in his one-voice press release. If Josh just added up the two totals he must state that this number includes (\$28,934.11 and \$265,954) he'd come up with \$294,888.11, as in the FEC report, but greater than Shields' number.

So his premise is wrong to start with not because Josh is mistaken, but because Shields continues to say one thing while the public FEC numbers still say another.

When Shields says to Josh, "You've somehow turned \$289,000 from individual donors into [a smaller number.]" I can't help but contemplate the irony of the statement. Shields has, and continues to inflate the value of these contributions by suggesting that there is more out there from the Bush fundraiser, when anything that has not been properly recorded is actually contained within that \$289,000.

For him to then go on to say that, "if you have a Bush event you're going to put your eggs in that basket for that quarter. These are individuals who gave to Dave regardless of where they did it," despite the fact that wasn't the case a year ago when Bush came to town for Reichert, and despite the fact the point of a Bush fundraiser isn't to suck up all the contributions a campaign might receive in a reporting period, but to supplement them! Without the event, Reichert's numbers might have been half of what Darcy Burner brought in, and barely more, if at all, than she brought in in just four days through the online fundraiser she held to counter the Bush fundraiser.

Which leads me to the day of the event when Shields was quoted as saying:

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Who am I? I am a concerned American troubled by the direction this nation is heading - politically, economically, socially and morally.

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Single Majority Initiative Looks After It Could Pass - The election battles are still heating up and the Single Majority Initiative is only down by 11,000 votes. The results ...more.

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When People Vote the way that they think they should - [Seattle Times] The Seattle Times has written of how prop 1 forced around each election. It's not surprising that it failed so ...more.

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the Stranger Blog Post - Tonight on 100.7 FM 94.1 - There is The David Goldstein show tonight at 10p when we go over the election results, which will decide how we ...more.

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"It's a huge cash injection before the actual election cycle begins," (Reinhart Campaign Manager Mike) Shields said. "An event doesn't get much bigger than this. This is a huge help."

In hindsight I think we can now truly understand just how much of an understatement that truly was!

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#### 1 COMMENT(S):

Comment by: Josh Felt

Daniel,

I did get the \$994,888.91 number from the FEC report.

\$658,334.11 from individuals.

\$335,000.00 from PACs.

\$35,754.80 transferred from other committees. (Line 20)

All that = \$341,988.91

Subtract \$47,000 in refunds.

And you get \$294,988.91.

10/10/2007 3:01 PM PT

Comment by: Daniel Kirkdorffer

I still think there's an over simplification going on by subtracting the \$47,000 in its entirety to produce a final number. If you look at the refunds, line by line, you can't match all of them up with contributions from the finalized list of contributions.

And you still have the FEC rules violation that has the campaign counting money that should have gone to the joint account.

And we still don't have a joint account report that definitely shows the total receipts. So we still can't verify how much the Bush event brought in.

10/11/2007 4:17 PM PT

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Washington State Supreme Court Reverses 1-747 Unconstitutional - This is big news. 1-747's challenges argue that the Initiative failed to accurately set forth the law that it sought to ...and.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2007

## Reichert Campaign Admits FEC Reporting Mistakes, Yet Bush Event Totals Still A Mystery

The Reichert campaign issued a press release today, but it wasn't trumping another "who cares" accomplishment by the congressman.

No, this one was about the recent screw-up over the reporting of the campaign's 3rd Quarter finances that I first wrote about a couple of nights ago.

Here's the highly remarkable press release in full:

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Amusing what a few bloggers looking at some numbers and writing about them can achieve.

However, it doesn't end here.

Letting aside the remark that there was no intention to mislead anyone knowing full well the FEC numbers are available to anyone to look at (and the information that goes with it that perhaps, were the numbers not public, misleading reporters might have been

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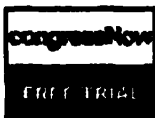
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## Reichert Raised Less in Quarter Than He Said

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October 23, 2007

Energy Security begins at home.

Friends of Dave Reichert (R) has corrected its initial fundraising report to the media for the third-quarter reporting period. The Congressman's campaign raised \$294,888 in the third quarter, bringing its grand total this cycle to \$786,703 with \$339,460 in cash on hand as of Sept. 30.

The two-term Member's likely general election opponent, 2008 nominee Darcy Burner (D), raised \$304,901 in the third quarter and \$518,630 so far this cycle. According to federal election records, Burner had \$370,228 in cash on hand at the end of last month.

In a statement to the media, Reichert campaign spokesperson Mika Shields said he "made a mistake in representing the amount of money" the campaign raised to the tune of about \$47,100.

The incident was first reported by The Associated Press and local news outlets last week.

"I apologize for the mistake and for any incorrect stories that were written or broadcast because of it," he said. "I encourage media outlets to correct the record."

Shields also explained that the discrepancy occurred because the campaign committee used a "credit card application" that mistakenly put money in the wrong account, resulting in \$47,100 in electronic overpayments that were refunded under FEC law.

Burner campaign spokesman Sandeep Kaushik said that after examining Reichert's filing, "it seems that the Reichert camp has seriously misled, if not outright lied, to both the public and FEC about their fundraising during the third quarter."

"Substantial questions still remain unanswered," Kaushik said. "The recent filing itself appears to be a mess, particularly with respect to the [President] Bush event. Tens of thousands of dollars that should have gone to a joint account created for the Bush visit looks like it was deposited directly into the Reichert campaign's account, which if true is a serious violation of FEC rules."

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Kaushik added that the Burner campaign is considering seeking further action on the matter "as appropriate."  
— Shira Teplitsky

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1 Comment by David Shindler - October 24, 2007 @ 09:49 AM

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This isn't resolved by a long shot, and I would expect reporters will not settle for any more claims regarding the Bush event receipts. Look at the FEC reports guys!

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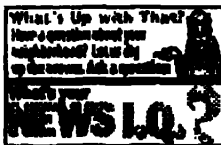
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## Reichert, Burner keep hauling in campaign cash

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By CORY WOODWARD  
Associated Press Writer

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) -- Rep. Dave Reichert, R-Wash., edged Democratic challenger Darcy Burner in the latest fundraising totals for next year's 8th Congressional District race.

Reichert, who narrowly defeated Burner last year to win a second term, raised about \$342,000 in the past three months, Chief of Staff Mike Shields said Monday.

That pushed Reichert ahead of the nearly \$305,000 that Burner collected in the same period, which includes fundraisers for both candidates tied to an August visit by President Bush.

Reichert, a two-term congressman from Auburn, is considered one of the most vulnerable incumbents in the country.

The 8th District in Seattle's eastern suburbs has never elected a Democrat, but voters favored Democrat John Kerry in 2004 and Democrats have made gains in the state Legislature.

Burner, a former Microsoft Corp. manager, has continued her campaign against Reichert since losing in her first political bid in 2006. She has sought to tie him to the Bush administration, and criticized his support for the troop "surge" in Iraq.

Reichert, a career law-enforcement officer in the Seattle area and former King County sheriff, points to his experience and his centrist credentials, including instances when he's broken ranks with Republican leaders.

Reichert now has raised more than \$800,000 this year, and still has about \$339,000 in the bank, Shields said. Burner, meanwhile, has raised about \$519,000 this year, with about \$370,000 still unspent.

Reichert's fundraising numbers are even more impressive considering the amount of time he spends on congressional work, as opposed to Burner's relentless campaigning, Shields said.

"That's one of our challenges: Dave actually has a job," Shields said. "He has to come serve the people, and he takes that very seriously."

Burner's campaign said her latest fundraising numbers are "likely to put her in the upper tier of challengers around the country," and show growing support for her second campaign.

"Currently, we have more money in our campaign coffers than he did, in spite of the fact that he had the president come out for this high-dollar fundraiser," Burner spokesman Sandeep Koudlik said.

Federal Election Commission records posted Monday afternoon showed Reichert collecting less in the quarter than his staff claimed. Shields said the difference - some \$47,000 in refunds to donors - was an accounting technicality that sprang from the Bush fundraiser.

Those refunds had to be issued because of mistakes in dividing the Bush money between Reichert's re-election campaign and the state Republican Party, which shared the more than \$500,000 raised by the president.

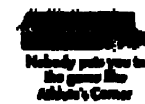
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Overall, Reichert has already cashed about \$200,000 from the Bush visit to Bellevue, with more expected to roll in as officials continue splitting up the money, Shields said.

Burner, meanwhile, collected her own windfall from the president's appearance: An Internet-fueled fundraiser that brought about \$122,000 in just a few days.

And while she collected less money than Reichert, Burner's fundraiser paid a different kind of dividend when her tally forced Burner's sole primary opponent, Democratic state Sen. Rodney Tan, to quit the race.

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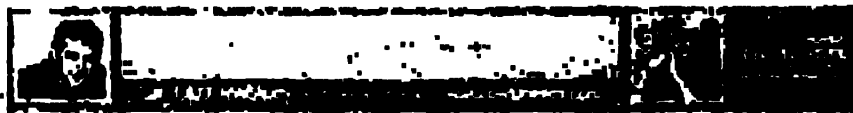
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### Bush's visit raises half a million for GOP

DAVID ANDERSON, The News Tribune  
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**BELLEVUE** — President Bush, deeply unpopular in Washington state, still raised more than \$600,000 Monday for Republican U.S. Rep. Dave Reichert and the state GOP, just hours after the resignation of Attorney General Alberto Gonzales.

Hundreds of protesters gathered outside the \$1,000-a-plate fundraising dinner of a Bellevue hotel. Most signs offered anti-war messages, but at least one person had a placard eard to the day's news: "Gonzales goes: A Good Start."

Bush made no reference of the dinner reception to Gonzales' resignation, focusing instead on the Iraq war, international terrorism and domestic security.

"What happens in Iraq matters in America," Bush said. "We will not be intimidated by thugs and murderers. I am confident we will succeed."

It was a lightning-quick appearance for the president, who has made infrequent visits to a state that has treated Democrats in recent years. Besides the entrance fee, some attendees also paid \$10,000 for a private photo with Bush.

The prime target of the fundraiser was Reichert, who faces a tough re-election bid as Western Washington's only Republican congressman. The beleaguered state Republican Party will collect whatever's left after Reichert mows out on federal campaign finance limits from each donor.

Reichert, who has parted with the president and his party leaders on some issues, has sided with the administration on major war votes. State polls show the Iraq war quite unpopular here.

The GOP said about 300 people attended. Bush's entire visit to the state lasted less than three hours.

In a 23-minute speech largely devoted to Iraq, Bush hailed Reichert as "an honest, decent, hardworking, free American."

Bush noted Reichert's background in law enforcement — he is a former King County sheriff — and his homeland security assignments in Congress, saying "I look of him as 'The Sheriff' for Congress."

Bush also signaled his willingness for Reichert to break with the White House on occasion.

"He's an independent thinker," Bush said. "He's done a fabulous job in the United States House of Representatives, and he deserves to be re-elected."

Reichert, who gave a short introduction of the president, didn't have much to say about his 2008 campaign. But he praised Bush, and was listening throughout the event.

"This is a man who has a heart, who has compassion," Reichert said.

Reichert, who barely defeated a political novice, former Microsoft program manager Nancy Burner, in 2006, invited the president shortly after that election, viewing Bush as a premier fundraiser and a hero to the GOP base.

"There is no downside," former state Republican Chairman Chris Vance said. "The



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"The president of the United States is an amazing fundraiser, and the race will cost a lot of money. And he certainly outweighs the loss," Vance said.

The president also was energizing the Democratic base.

Both announced challengers protested the visit and were trying to use it to generate campaign contributions and volunteers.

Burner, who restarted her campaign within days of losing to Reichert, organized a "Send a Message" Internet town hall on Iraq, spearheaded by Russell Biggers. She hoped to raise \$100,000.

State Sen. Rodney Tom, D-Medina, who switched parties and ousted an incumbent Republican here last year, was organizing protesters Monday.

The district has never elected a Democrat to Congress, but has been trending toward Democrats in recent years.

The president attended a business fundraiser for Reichert in June 2006, and many of the Democrats' TV ads repeatedly used the TV clip of the two sighting from Air Force One. Reichert was portrayed as a Bush stooge.

"An event doesn't get much bigger than this, said Reichert's chief of staff, Mike Shields. "This is a huge help."

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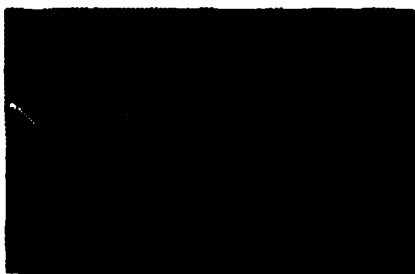
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## Bush makes brief Bellevue campaign stop

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Congressman Dave Reichert greets President Bush at Sea-Tac Airport Monday.

Raw: Supporters and protesters greet Bush (Note: Some protest signs may be considered offensive)

Raw: Bush arrives at Sea-Tac Airport

Many protesters at hand

BELLEVUE, Wash. - President Bush made a brief campaign stop for congressman Dave Reichert, R-Wash. Monday.

Deeply unpopular in Washington state, Bush still raised more than \$500,000 for Reichert and the state GOP, just hours after the resignation of Attorney General Alberto Gonzales.

Hundreds of protesters gathered outside the \$1,000-a-plate fundraising dinner at a Bellevue hotel. Most signs offered anti-war messages. Some protesters carried a casket draped in an American flag.

"People are frustrated and this is their way to try and get the message out," said state Sen. Eric Oernig, D-Kirkland.

And although the president took the brunt of the blame from demonstrators, many stress this message is also intended for members of Congress.

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President Bush waves from Air Force One to a crowd at SeaTac Airport on Monday, August 27, 2007.

"To restore rule of law, to reinstate the constitution and to redeem the office of the Executive. This is not about George Bush personally, it's about the office of the President," said one protester.

A handful of people were there to show support for the President.

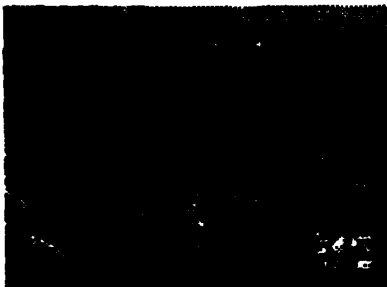
"One reason is, I was so embarrassed the way the people of Washington treated the President the last time he was in town," says Bush supporter Carol Stemberd. "He does have the President's office and some people did vote for him."

"I support the troops and the Republican Party and the President. We all want to see the war end," said Peter Cowan.

All rush hour traffic was cleared from I-405 as a precaution while the president traveled to and from Bellevue.

"There can't be any traffic on the roadway and there can't be any stops. It has to be continuous motion to his destination and then back to his destination," said Trooper Courtney Stewart.

For security reasons, troopers did not give exact routes or times, but they say Interstate 405 and Bellevue surface streets would be affected during the evening commute.



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Protesters outside the Bellevue Hyatt hold up signs admonishing President Bush before his fundraising speech. Some Bush supporters were also on hand.

Some Bellevue residents made contingency plans to steer clear of all the hoopla.

"I think I'll stay home. That's what I'm planning to do," said one woman.

Bellevue Police have gone so far as to ask people who are working today to stay at work later to avoid the traffic tie-ups.

Reichert was on hand to greet the president at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

General tickets were \$1,000 and a VIP reception cost \$10,000 apiece. Reichert and the state GOP were sharing the proceeds.

Reichert, who barely defeated a political novice, former Microsoft program manager Darcy Burner, in 2006, invited the president shortly after that election, viewing Bush as a premier fundraiser and a hero to the GOP base.



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Seattle Seahawks Mack Strong, left, and Matt Hasselbeck, right, present a Seahawks jersey -- number 43 -- for the 43rd President, George W. Bush.

"There is no downside," former state Republican Chairman Chris Vance said. "The opposition already has plenty of video of the president and Dave Reichert getting off Air Force One and would use it in ads even if the president didn't come out again. The president of the United States is an amazing fundraiser, and the race will cost a lot of money. And he certainly energizes the base."

The president also was energizing the Democratic base. Both announced challengers were protesting the visit and trying to use it to generate campaign contributions and volunteers. Abortion rights advocates urged donations to NARAL Pro-Choice Washington to mark the event. Iraq war protesters were also taking note.

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Burner, who rebooted her campaign within days of losing to Reichert, organized a "Send a Message" Internet town hall on Iraq, spearheaded by liberal bloggers. She hoped to raise \$100,000.

State Sen. Rodney Tom, D-Medina, who switched parties and ousted an incumbent Republican here last year, was organizing protesters.

But the Reichert camp said that, on balance, the president's visit was a plus, and would bring in at least \$250,000, and perhaps three times that. It still is more than a year before the first votes are cast in the race, and memories of the visit could fade, organizers said.

Reichert's chief of staff, Mike Shields, said the congressman's approval ratings have held steady and that people in the 8th District have solidified their positive view of him as a moderate, independent-minded lawmaker.

"Congressional Quarterly recently put out a rating of moderate members of Congress and Dave rated 14th highest of people voting against their own party leadership," he said in an interview. "In the last Congress, National Journal rated centrists and Dave was the only member of the entire delegation considered a centrist. Everyone else was on one side of the spectrum or the other."

Reichert has endorsed probably the most moderate of the main Republican presidential contenders, Rudy Giuliani, and is the former New York mayor's national co-chairman of "Law Enforcement for Rudy."

Reichert was King County sheriff when the Green River serial killer was arrested. The congressman is in his second term in a Seattle suburban district that has never elected a Democrat.

Reichert, who has parted with the president and his party leaders on some issues, has sided with the administration on major war votes. State polls show the Iraq war quite unpopular here.

The president attended a Bellevue fundraiser for Reichert in June 2006, and many of the TV ads repeatedly used the TV clips of the two alighting from Air Force One. Reichert was portrayed as a Bush clone.

"President Bush is coming twice now, once last year, once this year to see Dave Reichert," said Washington state Democratic chair Dwight Pelz. "Dave Reichert is definitely an endangered species in the eyes of the White House and they're working hard to prop him up because Reichert's out of step with his district."

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### How much did Bush raise for Reichert?

Posted by David Postman at 07:07 PM

Congressman Dave Reichert's campaign got less than \$200,000 from an August fund-raiser headlined by President George Bush. The Bellevue event raised about \$165,000 for the Auburn Republican's re-election campaign, according to Reichert's chief of staff, Mike Shields. The campaign had thought it had gotten more from the event, but \$47,000 had to be refunded to donors who had given over the legal limit.

Proceeds from the Bush fundraiser were shared with the state Republican Party, which got about \$130,000. Overall the president raised far less than the \$800,000 he brought in for Reichert and the party in 2006, and less than the \$600,000 Shields had hoped for this year.

You can see that David Kinderlehrer continues to have questions about Reichert's fundraising and how much the campaign really got from the Bush event.

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### Reichert numbers a mistake; Burner did better in 3Q

Posted by David Postman at 8:55 PM

Mike Shields, chief of staff to Congressman Dave Reichert, says he made a mistake in the numbers he gave me last week for Reichert's latest fundraising totals. Shields said he improperly added back into those 3rd quarter totals, money that had to be refunded to donors who had given more than the legal limit.

With those numbers out, Democratic challenger Darcy Burner raised more money than Reichert in recent months and -- as already was the case -- has more money in the bank than the two-term incumbent. Shields said the correct numbers are included in reports filed with the Federal Election Commission this week. That shows Reichert raised \$284,888 in the 3rd quarter, for a total of \$766,703 so far this year, leaving \$339,460 in the bank.

Burner raised \$304,901 in the third quarter. She has raised \$618,630 so far this year and has \$370,226 in the bank.

Shields said in a prepared statement:

"I apologize for the mistakes and for any incorrect stories that were written or broadcast because of it. I encourage media outlets to correct the record. I certainly did not intend to mislead anyone, especially in the full knowledge that the numbers are made public by the FEC."

He said the mistake came because the Reichert campaign used a credit card application while raising money for the joint account that took money from a fundraiser headlined by President Bush. That money was supposed to be shared with the state party. Shields said \$47,100 was improperly transferred to the Reichert campaign account and had to be refunded to donors.

Shields said he reported the erroneous totals after talking with the campaign's treasurer and fundraiser.

"I misunderstood what they told me, which is entirely my fault, and gave incorrect information to the press. As someone who has worked with the media my entire career, I feel terrible that I made a mistake that led to erroneous stories being written and broadcast and I will ensure that figures are reported accurately in the future."

More to come ...

Shields said that he wishes the campaign had raised more money in the past quarter than it did. He says he doesn't worry that Burner did better than the incumbent, though he said he knows the media will focus on that comparison.

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"The fact of the matter is when this is over both sides will have raised a lot of money. You can't concern yourself with those sorts of things. You just have to say, 'We have to raise the money we need to get our message on television next fall.'"

One of the reasons Reichert shows a smaller amount of cash on hand than many would expect from an incumbent is that the campaign is increasing its fundraising expenses. Shields said more money is being spent on fundraising consultants and direct mail costs, in part, to make up for the more difficult time Reichert has raising money in D.C. now that he is in the minority.

Questions came up about Reichert's report this week thanks to thorough work by Daniel Kridsdorff. (Somehow, though, horseass seems to be getting some of the credit for his labors.)

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**REICHERT WASHINGTON VICTORY COMMITTEE; THE**

Report Covering the Period: From **07** **01** **2007** To: **09** **30** **2007**

	<b>COLUMN A This Period</b>	<b>COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date</b>
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1 <b>2007</b>		0.00
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period .....	0.00	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 18) .....	135025.00	135025.00
(d) Subtotal (add lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B) .....	135025.00	135025.00
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 31) .....	127765.00	127765.00
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d)) .....	7260.00	7260.00
9. Debts and Obligations owed TO the committee (summarize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D) .....	0.00	
10. Debts and Obligations owed BY the committee (summarize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D) .....	0.00	

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Write or Type Committee Name

REICHERT WASHINGTON VICTORY COMMITTEE; THE

Report Covering the Period: From 07 01 2007 To: 09 30 2007

I. Receipts	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	125000.00	125000.00
(i) Itemized (see Schedule A) .....		
(ii) Unitemized .....	1125.00	1125.00
(ii) TOTAL (add Lines 11(a)(i) and (ii)) ..... ➡	127025.00	127025.00
(b) Political Party Committees .....	0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs) .....	8000.00	8000.00
(d) Total Contributions (add Lines 11(a)(ii), (b) and (c)) (Carry Total to Line 33, page 10) ..... ➡	135025.00	135025.00
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees .....	0.00	0.00
13. All Loans Received .....	0.00	0.00
14. Loan Repayments Received .....	0.00	0.00
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.) (Carry Total to Line 37, page 6) .....	0.00	0.00
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal candidates and Other Political Committees .....	0.00	0.00
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.) .....	0.00	0.00
18. Transfers from Non-Federal and Levin Funds		
(a) Non-Federal Account (from Schedule H3) .....	0.00	0.00
(b) Levin Funds (from Schedule H5) .....	0.00	0.00
(c) Total Transfer (add 18(a) and 18(b)) .....	0.00	0.00
19. Total Receipts (add Lines 11(d), 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18(c)) .....	135025.00	135025.00
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract Line 18(c) from Line 19) .....	135025.00	135025.00

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II. DISBURSEMENTS	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
21. Operating Expenditures:		
(a) Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)		
(i) Federal Share.....	0.00	0.00
(ii) Non-Federal Share.....	0.00	0.00
(b) Other Federal Operating Expenditures.....	65843.47	65843.47
(c) Total Operating Expenditures (add 21(a)(i), (a)(ii) and (b))..... ➤	65843.47	65843.47
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees.....	61821.53	61821.53
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees.....	0.00	0.00
24. Independent Expenditure (see Schedule E).....	0.00	0.00
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (see Schedule F).....	0.00	0.00
26. Loan Repayments Made.....	0.00	0.00
27. Loans Made.....	0.00	0.00
28. Refunds of Contributions To:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees.....	0.00	0.00
(b) Political Party Committees	0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs).....	0.00	0.00
(d) Total Contribution Refunds (add Lines 28(a), (b), and (c))..... ➤	0.00	0.00
29. Other Disbursements.....	0.00	0.00
30. Federal Election Activity (2 U.S.C. 431(2B))		
(a) Shared Federal Election Activity (from Schedule H4)		
(i) Federal Share.....	0.00	0.00
(ii) "Levin" Share.....	0.00	0.00
(b) Federal Election Activity Paid Entirely With Federal Funds.....	0.00	0.00
(c) Total Federal Election Activity (add Lines 30(a)(i), 30(a)(ii) and 30(b)).....	0.00	0.00
31. Total Disbursements (add Lines 21(c), 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28(d), 29 and 30(c)).....	127785.00	127785.00
32. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract Line 21(a)(ii) from Line 31).....	127785.00	127785.00

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II. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
33. Total Contributions (other than loans) from Line 11(d), page 3) .....	135025.00	135025.00
34. Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 28(d)) .....	0.00	0.00
35. Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 34 from Line 33) .....	135025.00	135025.00
36. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add Line 21(a)(i) and Line 21(d)) .....	85843.47	85843.47
37. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 16, page 3) .....	0.00	0.00
38. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 37 from Line 36) .....	85843.47	85843.47

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<b>C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)</b> <b>New Majority California Federal PAC</b> <b>Mailing Address</b> 581 Redwood Hwy Ste 4000  <b>City</b> Mill Valley <b>State</b> CA <b>Zip Code</b> 94041-5828 <b>FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.</b> C  <b>Name of Employer</b> _____ <b>Occupation</b> _____  <b>Receipt For:</b> 2006 <b>Election Cycle-to-Date</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Primary General Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> 1000.00			<b>Date of Receipt</b> 08 / 30 / 2007 <b>Transaction ID:</b> 70828.C16805 <b>Amount of Each Receipt This Period</b> 1000.00  <b>Receipt:</b> Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a)(441e-1)

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**NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)**

Friends of Dave Reichert

<b>A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)</b> David Britton <b>Mailing Address</b> 465 Prebost Rd. <b>City</b> <b>State</b> <b>Zip Code</b> Friday Harbor WA 98258 <b>FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.</b> C <b>Name of Employer</b> Information Requested <b>Receipt For:</b> 2006 Primary General X Other (specify) v General 2006 Debt <b>Occupation</b> Information Requested Election Cycle-to-Date v 270.00		<b>Date of Receipt</b> M / D / Y 02 / 28 / 2007 <b>Transaction ID:</b> 70302.C14712 <b>Amount of Each Receipt This Period</b> 250.00 <b>Receipt:</b> Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a(f)(4)(1)-(1))
<b>B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)</b> Loren Farel <b>Mailing Address</b> 27883 10th Ave., B <b>City</b> <b>State</b> <b>Zip Code</b> Des Moines WA 98198 <b>FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.</b> C <b>Name of Employer</b> Information Requested <b>Receipt For:</b> 2006 X Primary General Other (specify) v <b>Occupation</b> Developer Election Cycle-to-Date v 1000.00		<b>Date of Receipt</b> M / D / Y 03 / 05 / 2007 <b>Transaction ID:</b> 70403.C14748 <b>Amount of Each Receipt This Period</b> 1000.00 <b>Receipt:</b> Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a(f)(4)(1)-(1))
<b>C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)</b> Richard Fary <b>Mailing Address</b> 7414 E MERCER WAY <b>City</b> <b>State</b> <b>Zip Code</b> Mercer Island WA 98040 <b>FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.</b> C <b>Name of Employer</b> Information Requested <b>Receipt For:</b> 2006 X Primary General Other (specify) v <b>Occupation</b> Retired Election Cycle-to-Date v 1000.00		<b>Date of Receipt</b> M / D / Y 03 / 28 / 2007 <b>Transaction ID:</b> 70403.C14783 <b>Amount of Each Receipt This Period</b> 1000.00 <b>Receipt:</b> Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a(f)(4)(1)-(1))
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Friends of Dave Reichert

<b>A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)</b> <b>Lee Ann Farrell</b> <b>Mailing Address</b> 27833 - 10th Ave S  <b>City</b> <b>State</b> <b>Zip Code</b> <b>Des Moines</b> <b>WA</b> <b>99104</b> <b>FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.</b> <b>C</b>		<b>Date of Receipt</b> <b>08 / 30 / 2007</b> <b>Transaction ID: 70828.C18888</b> <b>Amount of Each Receipt This Period</b> <b>2500.00</b>
<b>Name of Employer</b>  <b>Receipt For:</b> 2008 <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Occupation</b> <b>Developer</b> <b>Election Cycle-to-Date</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <b>-5100.00</b>
<b>B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)</b> <b>Lee Ann Farrell</b> <b>Mailing Address</b> 27833 - 10th Ave S  <b>City</b> <b>State</b> <b>Zip Code</b> <b>Des Moines</b> <b>WA</b> <b>99104</b> <b>FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.</b> <b>C</b>		<b>Date of Receipt</b> <b>08 / 30 / 2007</b> <b>Transaction ID: 70828.C18888</b> <b>Amount of Each Receipt This Period</b> <b>10700.00</b>
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<b>C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)</b> <b>Karen Feltz</b> <b>Mailing Address</b> 2800 2nd Avenue, Ste 2301  <b>City</b> <b>State</b> <b>Zip Code</b> <b>Seattle</b> <b>WA</b> <b>98121</b> <b>FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.</b> <b>C</b>		<b>Date of Receipt</b> <b>08 / 30 / 2007</b> <b>Transaction ID: 70828.C18782</b> <b>Amount of Each Receipt This Period</b> <b>2000.00</b>
<b>Name of Employer</b>  <b>Receipt For:</b> 2008 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Occupation</b> <b>Homemaker</b> <b>Election Cycle-to-Date</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <b>2000.00</b>
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Friends of Dave Reichert

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
A. Laura Cells

Mailing Address 20347 NE 81st Ct

City Redmond State WA Zip Code 98053-7824

Purpose of Disbursement  
Refund of Contribution

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House  
Senate  
President  
State: District

Disbursement For: 2008  
X Primary General  
Other (specify) ☐

010  
Category/  
Type

Transaction ID: 70828.E2802  
Date of Disbursement

08 / 28 / 2007

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

400.00

Refund or Disposal of Excess  
Contributions Required Under  
11 C.F.R. 400.63

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
B. Pedro Cells

Mailing Address 20347 NE 81st Ct

City Redmond State WA Zip Code 98053-7824

Purpose of Disbursement  
Refund of Contribution

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House  
Senate  
President  
State: District

Disbursement For: 2008  
X Primary General  
Other (specify) ☐

010  
Category/  
Type

Transaction ID: 70828.E2801  
Date of Disbursement

08 / 28 / 2007

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

400.00

Refund or Disposal of Excess  
Contributions Required Under  
11 C.F.R. 400.63

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
C. Lee Ann Farnell

Mailing Address 27833 - 10th Ave S

City Des Moines State WA Zip Code 98168

Purpose of Disbursement  
Refund of Contribution

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House  
Senate  
President  
State: District

Disbursement For: 2008  
X Primary General  
Other (specify) ☐

010  
Category/  
Type

Transaction ID: 70828.E2803  
Date of Disbursement

08 / 28 / 2007

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

8400.00

Refund or Disposal of Excess  
Contributions Required Under  
11 C.F.R. 400.63

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9200.00

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